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LINES,

THE DEATH OF CORDELIA.

s it so, and art thou dead?
ved, so beautiful, so young!
aven has thy spirit fled
ell no more thy friends among?
form so fair, *from* mind so bright,
here been quenched the vital spark?
earts are now devoid of light;
rue "death loves a shining mark."

many hopes of loving hearts,
lourished with thy youthful bloom,
pierced by Death's relentless darts,
buried with thee in the tomb.
t thou not still longer live
nench the burning tears that flow?
ra thy friendship joy can give,
re thy love can bliss bestow!

owers of spring perfume the air;
sed to love to see them bloom;
ow do not receive thy care
their buds above thy tomb:
the flowers their leaves will spread
summer winds breathe through the
bower,
e will many tears be shed
evening's quiet hour.

Ar N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Charleston Mercury.

H CAROLINA LITERATURE.

s incumbent upon us to report the
in Literature of our sister States,
rejoice to say that, on all hands,
is a very decided exhibition of a
on the part of the South, to assert
er claims to intellectual position.—
old North State' the tendency seems
revive the ancient chronicles, to
the province of local history, and
all possible records from legend
dition, which *shall* supply the writ-
nicle when defective. It gladdens us
that Dr Hawks—a native of North
—is now engaged on a regular
of that State, which will, no doubt
its Colonial and Revolutionary an-
mplete. We are told that he has
nsiderable progress in his work,
we shall soon be put in possession
Meanwhile, it is grateful to know
er minds have been busy, also, and
re is a considerable body of local
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to enrich her resources in history,
stablish her claims to the possession
equite equal to the assertion of the
Among these laborers we men-
pleasure the name of Rev Dr
known long ago to the literary
ic public of the South by his
of the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, one of
olutionary fathers of the old North
This memoir of Dr. Caldwell is, in
simply a narrative of *his* invivi-
, but a very good account of the
innings of the Revolutionary con-
the upper part of North Carolina.
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the 'Wolf of North Carolina,' as
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to every student who would make
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re called 'The Old North State in
first and second series.' They are
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North Carolina, giving detailed
of various public events, which
have been dismissed carelessly by
rian; biographies of remarkable in-
, and anecdotes of others, all of
re more or less concerned in the
ggle. These narratives are curi-
, instructive, and greatly assist
up the gaps in our general his-
The compiler deserves great credit
painstaking, zeal and patriotism; he
good style; simply, without affec-
ambition—loosely and carelessly
but always intelligibly and to the
He properly seeks to do justice to
North State, whose services in the
n it has pleased our historians to
r, as is too much the case with
ment of all our Southern history.
It is in generalizing a little too
d of exaggerating the importance
of his topics. He has, besides,
much disposed to take his state-
on trust. We are required, when
oral testimony, so long after the
to institute a sharp cross-examina-
e testifying parties, to take asser-
n grano, and never to forget the
spicious attitude of a witness who
ward with his revelations—usually
n behalf—long after all other wit-
re dead. These witnesses must never be allowed to disturb or assail the 'written record,' at such a late day, which they never ventured to attack when the writers or their witnesses were living. We cannot give too much heed to this rule; if we disregard it, it is doubtful whether we shall be allowed to have a single unmutilated record, and we shall be required to reverse most of our historical judgments.

Of the same class with these writings of Dr. Caruthers, is a neat volume of *Lectures* entitled *'Revolutionary History of North Carolina,'* from the several pens of Dr. Hawks, and the Hons. D. L. Swain and Wm. A. Graham, to which is prefixed a sketch of the Battle of the Alamance, &c., of the Regulators with the Colonial Government—compiled by Wm. D. Cooke, A. M., by whom this nice little volume has been edited. This narrative, and these lectures are all well written. They deal mostly in the generalities of the subject, avoiding details, as inconsistent with the lecture form of composition; but they grasp the subject completely, and without detail, the reader will be able to gather from these lectures a very succinct and mostly correct idea of the claims of North Carolina during the Revolutionary conflict. The volume is beautifully printed, with fine illustrations and is altogether worthy of general perusal. Like the volumes of Caruthers, it will deserves a place in all our libraries. We welcome it to ours.

Quite an interesting narrative of the Life and character of the celebrated Flora McDonald, has been given us also, in the form of a Lecture by James Banks, Esq., of Fayetteville, N. C., which we have read with pleasure and instruction. No doubt, with a little more research, the author would be enabled to expand this lecture into a nice little volume.

Nor has the State Government been indifferent, while her sons have shown themselves so honorably busy, in adding to the proofs of her intellectual activity. Here is a fine, well printed octavo—a 'Geological Report of the Midland Counties of North Carolina,' by Ebenezer Emmons—illustrated with engravings, a volume of large uses in the development of the natural resources of the country. This work will be followed by others of the same class, carrying out the survey through all portions of the State.

The Government of North Carolina has done, and is doing, more. It has shown a laudable zeal in the cause of education; has put her public schools on a good foundation, and has created the office of a State Superintendent of Common Schools, who is entrusted with the whole duty of systematizing their action under an uniform and general organization. His powers extend even to the preparation of proper school books; one of which—'a North Carolina Reader'—lies before us now—a compilation which largely includes the writings of natives of the State, and all of that sort of material—from its poetry, tradition and history—which would be likely to animate the young learner with the love of birth place. The present Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina, is the Rev C. H. Wiley, a gentleman who has acquired a considerable reputation as a man of letters, to whom we owe an Historical Romance, called 'Alamance,' founded on the War of the Regulators, which forms so interesting a chapter in the history of the old North State.

Nor has the muse of North Carolina been silent. Here, for example, are two volumes, modestly called *'Wood Notes,'* which we owe to the kindness of an unknown friend of the Oak City—Raleigh—who will receive our sincere thanks for his courtesy and compliment. These consist of selections from the writings of near fifty native poets of the old North State—all of them exhibiting taste and cultivation, many of them grace and poetical sensibilities of the most promising character. The verses are all fugitive, as might be expected—things shed like the aroma of wild flowers along the highways; for we are not to expect Homers where there are no audiences—The volumes are very beautifully printed, and edited by a lady—Tenella—the pretty *nom de plume*, we are told, of Mrs. W. J. Clarke, who has herself written quite a number of the prettiest things in the collection.

It is a somewhat abrupt transition to pass from poetry to pestilence; but, in our array of the recent performances of our sister State, we are required to give heed to all the provinces of literature into which she has been disposed to press; and we find in our collection a couple of treatises on 'Malaria,' by Chas. E. Johnson, M. D., of Raleigh. Dr. Johnson holds an enviable rank among his profession in North Carolina and these essays appear to us quite worthy of respectful study. The writer has aimed rather to clear away the old rubbish of theory on the subject of Malaria, than to introduce any new one of his own. He has shown how utterly in conflict, how illogical, absurd, contradictory, and baseless of truth, are a large portion of the received doctrines; and this is one great step gained towards getting at the truth. All professions have their superstitions, and those of the medical, in respect to Malaria are perpetually diverting us from those aspects of the subject from which, studied properly and without bias from the past, we might at length behold the true genius of Pestilence emerge. But we have no space for discussion here, and mean only to draw attention to the work, as one of the recent issues of the North Carolina press.

For the present, we have done. Of course our catalogue shows only a small portion of what our sister State has done and is doing. These volumes we picked up in hurried progress through a portion only of North Carolina. No doubt a large number of writings, of various classes and various degrees of merit, have illustrated, locally, the mind of that region, of which ours has no knowledge. But we should like to know, and we appeal earnestly to the press of the good old North State, to give us, from each precinct, a *catalogue raisonne*, of the local publications, such we have here imperfectly presented a part only.

NEGRO SERMON.

Old Knick, in his last No., has a capital discourse by a New York cullud parson. It will be found in the observations of Mace Sloper, Esq.:

'Cut down an' cass into de fiah,' roared the preacher from New York, as we quietly stole on to the portico and sat down.—'Yes, my Christian frens, and de barren fig-tree won't be de *only* tree dat'll be cut down an cass into de fiah in dem days. De'll be a gwine into timber sitch as you never *did* see—a sawin' off o' branches, and choppin' o' back logs, and bustin up de old stumps wid powder, bark scalin' off; and de chips a flyin' in a way dat'll trimble and skeerify de most owdacious sinnas in de flock of Zion. Dar's many and many a tree, my bred'ren, dat'll find itself split wood den, dat used to tink itself too fine fur enny thing but to grow up putty, to look at, or maybe, be a shilter for all sorts of carniverus sins—as de Stripture says dey sinned in all de high ole places, and under ebry green tree.

Who is de sinna dat'll be cut up in dose days fur kindins, and set fiah to de fust and burn, and burn, and burn wid der e'erlastin' brimstone match at de bottom ob de heap. Whar is de sinna? whar is de mountain whar he spread for? his wings and spread his branches and leefs to de rain dat fall on de jus' an de unjus', just as it happen to come? My bredren, it's de pine tree dat grows de highest, and holes his head up de wainest—de pine tree dat look exactly like de Trinity steeple opp'site Wall street, and de little steeple up on down Fif Avenue, and in all de fash'nables pla nenades. Dem's de pine trees, my bredren, dat grow out a mity poor sile, ef it has got de gole duss in it, an' ef it does git so stuck up dat it can't see de weeds it used to keep cumpny wid when it was a littl sap'in. *Dems* de trees dat's orful *soft in de grain*, ef dey is white, and delikit, and *dem's* de trees dat'll be rolled ober fur kindins whareber dey grows, ef it fall toward de souf, or ef it fall toward de norf, fur in de place whar de tree fall dare it shill be.

'But *who* is de sinna dat'll be cut up in dose days wen de wood man cums along wid de axt ob judgment and ob de 'possles? Dere's many a touf ole tree, my bredren, dat grows jiss as it pleases all fru life, and beleeves it was predustynated fur nuffin else but to make nice timber uf; an' I must allow, bredren, dat some of dem touf ole trees dus make putty good timber arter all—precious for axe handles and whip stocks—but arter a while de axe handles break, and de whip stocks git cracked, and de timber is burned, and den de grooked part ob de tree wat was left, is hunted up and cast into de fiah, fur in dat day it shill be as a fussakin bough and an uppermose branch which dey lef behind ob de children of Israel, and dare shill be desolation.

'But *who* is de sinnah dat'll be cut up in dose days and roll into de furniss of raff and hab de dore shut and de draff turned on wid de ole poker of wengeance stirrin him ober and ober and ober? What is de tree dat grows by de ribers side and, bleeves it aint no count less it gits dipt in de water and puts all its fafe in washing—like de new fashioned doctor fokes dat cures ebery thing wid baff tubs, and wet rags, an spackins? Dar'll be a time, my bredren, when de water'll be wantin' to dat tree, when de twigs'll go off like shavens under de grate, and de fiah will consume it utterly, fur all de trees ob de feel shill know that de high tree has been brought down, and dried up de green tree and make de dry tree to flourish.

'But *who* is de sinnah dat'll be forgiven and made into precious furnitur dat'll be kep farever unbroken and set up in de parlor? Not de pine tree ob prize, nur de hickory tree ob stubberness, nur de willow tree ob de waters dat weeps fur nuffin, wurl widout end. No, my Christian frens, it's de beautiful ebony—de dark wood dat nober gits cass into de fiah—and de fine black walnut and de dark complected cedar, and de African pam. Dem's de sort dat you nober see split into kindins, fur it's de kind dat de true beliebers is made uf, and de rightous shill florish like de pam tree, he shill grow like de cedar in Libinum. Amen!'

Here the preacher caved in, completely done up, and falling back on the seat, began to fan himself with a white cambric, while the congregation went off in a particularly steep hymn, adapted to the extra shy-larking, short lick metre.

ANOTHER CONVERT TO SPIRITUALISM.

The New York journals announce that Captain Isaiah Rynders, United States Marshal for that district, has become a convert to Spiritualism, under the bewitching influence of a popular spiritualist priestess, Mrs. Cora U. Z. Hatch. This lady claims to be the greatest of mediums, to hold in her hands the curtain strings of the unseen world, to have a retinue of ghosts and goblins always at her elbow, and to reveal things which St. Paul saw, but which being only an apostle of the Christian dispensation, he did not presume to disclose. Capt. Rynders, the hadened sinner whom Mrs. Hatch has been successful in softening, was regarded as proof against all priests, but he was not, it would appear, invincible against priestesses. The public are not informed of the reasons which induced Capt. Rynders to give in his momentous adhesion to the new faith, though one of the historians of the transaction avers that he has succumbed before the unanswerable arguments of a pair of bright eyes, a pretty face, a shower of glossy ringlets, and a parcel of 'primitive,' 'atmospheric,' 'electric,' 'magnetic,' 'germinative,' 'procreative,' 'progressive,' 'everlasting,' 'fundamental,' 'primal gases condensed or hardened by the attraction of their own forces, and by the principles of their own combination.'

Richmond Dispatch.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT—FEARFUL RIDE.

On Wednesday morning of last week, says the Cumberland Telegraph, as the early coal train from the mines of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company was coming down the grade, about 4 o'clock, the train ran over a large bolder which had rolled down from the embankment immediately upon the center of the track. The locomotive passed over it with slight damage, but the balance of the train including the tender, had every brake ripped out from one end of the train to the other. The brakesmen becoming aware of this fact, and seeing in a moment that the cars could not be controlled going down a grade of over one hundred feet to the mile thinking discretion the better part of valor, at once left the train. On it went, and at each revolution of the wheel the momentum increased until the velocity became absolutely frightful. The whistle sounded to put down the breaks, but the only answer was a wild unearthly whistle reverberating amongst the black hills, scarcely heard before it died away or was drowned by the rattling of the swift revolving wheels upon the iron track. At length the engineer became convinced that something must be the matter.

Adjusting his valves, he began cautiously to pick his way to the rear of the train. As he advanced through the thick darkness he tried to put down the brake of first one and then another of the cars. All were broken off or damaged by the rock on the track. He at length felt his way back to the two cars at the rear of the train.—But they were in the same condition. All were broke. No control could be exercised over them. The train was now running at frightful speed. What to do? was the next consideration. To jump seemed like certain death, while to remain upon the train promised no exemption from a similar fate. A moment's thought determined the course of the interpid engineer. Clinging for a moment to the rear car he commenced climbing down until he could feel the ground with his feet. He then let all holds go, falling against the ground with much violence, but escaping with a few painful bruises.

On went the train at a furious rate. The two detached cars were thrown from the track before going a great distance. One of the other iron hoppers had the trunks knocked from under it and it was dragged some distance, completely ripped out the bottom, but finally checking the train some thee miles above town. Take it altogether, it was a frightful occurrence, and seen in the deep darkness of the morning, whipping in and out amoungst the gorges of the mountain, with the sparks and steam issuing from the locomotive in a vast column, with a solitary man clinging for life to the rear car, or cautiously climbing down to escape from almost certain death, it must have presented a scene of fearful import.—The name of the engineer was Mr. George Myers.

A TRAGEDY.—A young officer of a regiment of Hussars stationed a few miles from Prague, had an intrigue with a wealthy Jewess, named Katz, a widow thirty years of age. On the evening of the 4th of March, he absented himself from his regiment, without leave, to pay her a visit, and on arriving at her house at Prague, he found with her some officers of an infantry regiment of the garrison. The whole party supped together, and at a late hour the officers departed, leaving the young huzzar alone with M'me Katz. After a while, the latter sent her servent to purchase some beer; and the servant, on her return, found, to her suprise, the outer door fastened, and received no reply to her knocks and calls. She summoned a patrol who happened to pass, and a forcible entrance was effected into the widow's apartment. The officer's sword, stained with blood, was picked up in the entry, and in an inner room, the widow was found lying dead, in a pool of blood; her neck, breast and arms were shockingly hacked; in one hand she held a quantity of hair, which had evidently been torn from the officer's head, and in the other the knot of his sword. In another room, the officer himself was found lying dead, with his throat cut.—What took place between the two before this horrible murder and suicide were perpetrated, is not known.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.—An expedition under command of Mr Lockhart, has been seeking traces of whites murdered in Pitt River Valley, by the Indians Mr. L., whose brother was among the victims, returned to Shasta, Cal., on the 14 of March, boasting that before leaving Pitt River on his late expedition, he mixed a considerable quantity of strychnine with flour, and placed it where it would be found and consumed by the starving Indians. He also stated, with apparent gusto, his poisoning achievements during last summer while living with his brother in Pitt River Valley. According to his own story, a number of the Indians of that region were treacherously poisoned by him. While thanking him for his bounty, many of the hungry red men stiffened into corpses before his eyes.

NEGRO WIT.—'How much you charge, Massa Magistrate, to marry me and Miss Dina?'

'Why, Clem, I'll marry you for two dollars.'

'Two dollars—what ye charge to marry white folks, massa?'

'We generally charge them five dollars, Clem.'

'Well, ye marry us like white folks, and I'll give ye five dollars, too.'

'Why, Clem, that's a curious notion, but as you desire it I'll marry you like white folks for five dollars.'

The ceremony being over, and Clem and Dinah being made one, the magistrate asked for his fee.

'Oh, no, massa, ye no coms to de 'greement—ye no kiss the bride!'

'Get out of my office, you black rascal!'

And so Clem got married for nothing.

WESTERN ANNOYANCES.

Judge J———, who has recently returned from a tour in the West, relates an anecdote illustrating the horrors to which travelers in that region are exposed. In his passage on one of the rivers he fell in company with a talkative lady and gentleman, to whom he was relating some of his sufferings from mosquitoes.

'Husband,' said the lady to a gentleman owning that title, 'you had better tell the gentleman about the man we met in Iowa.'

The hint was sufficient, and the 'husband' proceeded to say that, in their travels further West, they made the acquaintance of a stalwart, frollicking Western Hoosier, one of the genus who could 'whip his weight in wild cats,' but who possessed quite a fund of humor. On one occasion, they had stopped at a hotel in the interior, not of the most inviting appearance.—They were shown to their rooms, the Hoosier at one end and the lady at the other of a long hall. About midnight the drowsy couple were startled by a report of fire-arms, proceeding from the hall occupied by their travelling companion. Both started up in bed and began to speculate upon the probable cause of this untimely alarm, when they heard a rushing of feet and a confusion of voices in the hall. On going to the door, the gentleman found the whole household rushing in the direction of the report. His curiosity led him to join this midnight procession, and he arrived, with the rest, in front of the Hoosier's door. The landlord tried the latch, but found it fast, whereupon in a loud voice he demanded instant admission.

'What do you want?' roared a voice within?'

'Want to come in,' replied the landlord.

'Can't do it,' was the response from within. 'It's my room, and I'm in bed—can't come in.'

'Let me in,' shouted the landlord, in a louder tone, at the same time shaking the door violently, 'or I'll break the door down.'

'Hold on,' rejoined the voice within, 'I'll open the door.

The door was soon opened, when in rushed the whole party, expecting to see the floor covered with blood. What was their surprise to find everything in its proper place, and the Hoosier calm and unconcerned. A revolver was carelessly lying on the bed.

'Who fired the pistol?' demanded the landlord.

'I did,' was the reply.

'Why?' asked the landlord.

The Hoosier stepped to the bed and throwing open the covering, said:

'Look here. Do you see that?'

The attention of the party was at once directed to the point indicated, and there over the whole surface of the sheet, bedbugs were scampering in every direction, like a flock of sheep frightened by a log.

'These,' began the Hoosier, straightened himself up to his full height, and gesticulating with his right hand in grandiloquent style, 'these are my friends! I have settled an armistice with them, and we are on friendly terms, but on the window sill there, just outside, you will find two infernal big fellows that I couldn't do anything with them, and so I just put a bullet thro' 'em. But it's all right now, it's all understood between me and my friends here, and we shall get along well enough now.'

It is needless to add, that the landlord retired to his own bed visibly crestfallen, while the spectators enjoyed a hearty laugh.

MAGNIFICENT BRIDAL TROUSSEAU.—A Paris letter, of the 29th ultimo, says:

The approaching marriage of the Sultan's daughter with the son of the Pacha of Egypt, has given an immense impetus to the *haut commers* of Paris. The Sultan, with an unexampled generosity, has given commissions to the extent of four-and-twenty millions of francs for jewels and embroideries destined for the bride. The cup from which the bride drinks on her wedding morning is already executed, and is valued at thirty-two thousand pounds sterling. It is of a pea shape, pure gold, incrusted with diamonds of the largest size and finest water. The top is bordered by a fringe of diamonds, all of equal size and immense value. These hang detached from the cup and more and sparkle in a constant flutter. Nothing more beautiful than this cup has ever been produced.—The bridal slippers, of cloth of gold, embroidered in millions of diamonds have also created a sensation amongst the sight seers of Paris. They entirely confirm the tales of Eastern magnificence which we have been accustomed to read with the impertinent incredulity of European ignorance and as we look around the room at Mayer's where these wonders are displayed, we believe, like Hassan the shepherd, that all things are possible to his Highness the Padishah. The wedding robe has not yet arrived from Lyons, but the border which is to surround it, is already completed, and it is absolutely dazzling in its magnificence. By the Sultan's desire this border which is of an arabesque pattern, is made to contain specimens of every precious stone at present known under the sun; and the design is so beautifully carried out, that, although as many jewels are collected together as the space will hold, yet they do not seem overloaded or crowded together in any way.

BOKERIANA.—Yesterday afternoon a lady an gentleman arrived per train, looking very affectionate and kind o' honeyman like.

Some party, in a loud whisper, intimated it was John Dean and Mrs. Marianna Portolla Boke Dean, the gallant New York coachman, and the lady who his skill at handling the lines had so charmed.

The consequence was that all eyes were upon the pair to a degree almost too searching. After bearing it for a while the gentleman turned round, and with a rich Georgia out-of-town accent exclaimed. 'Aint you people ever seen a man and his gal from Burke county afore?'

All interest in the loving pair vanished.—*Savannah Georgian.*

WHERE DOES THE DAY BEGIN?

At whatever period we may have determined the moment of a day's commencement, whether from sunset or sunrise, from twelve at midnight or twelve at noon, the week day (Sunday, Monday, &c) commences earliest in the east, where the sun rises, and latest in the west, in the direction of his setting. Sunday at London begins, in any such conventional mode of reckoning, always one hour earlier than, for instance, on the east coast of Iceland, on a meridian fifteen degrees west of London; whereas Sunday begins at Bornholm, in the Baltic, fifteen degrees east of London one hour earlier than at London. So, also when it is noon in London, it is six o'clock in the evening at Calcutta, and six in the morning of the same day at New Orleans, because these places are 180 degs. apart, and London is intermediate, being 60 degs. distant from both. The result then is that Monday at Bornholm begins whilst it is still Sunday at London, and this discrepancy lasts one hour. At Calcutta Monday begins six hours earlier than in London, and has already advanced twelve hours at Calcutta before that day has commenced at New Orleans. The commencement of the day is therefore on no fixed spot, like the zero of longitude or latitude, but varies with every meridian. Were the diurnal motion of the earth suspended indefinitely, the day would be of definite duration, and would be assignable to fixed points of the earth's surface, as would the night also.

A LESSON TO FRENCH MOTHERS.—A person in rather a high position has just obtained from the Civil Tribunal of the Seine a separation from his wife, with the right of keeping his child, in consequence of the following circumstances. The child had the measles, and its medical attendant declared its life to be in danger, but the mother nevertheless continued to prepare her toilette for an evening party to which she had been invited. 'You cannot leave the child, who is dying,' exclaimed the husband. The wife replied that it was impossible for her to remain away from the party without breaking her promise, and being guilty of a want of politeness. The husband again remonstrated with her, but in vain. She insisted on going to the party, if only for an hour. The husband then informed her that if she carried her intention into execution the door would be closed against her on her return. The wife left for the party, but on her return home was refused admittance. The tribunal has decided that the husband was perfectly justified, and has furthermore ruled that a wife who forsakes her child in illness forfeits her conjugal rights.

THE MOTHER.

The following lines ought to be printed in letters of gold, and indelibly stamped upon every heart. They are as truthful as beautiful:

THE MOTHER.—Despise not thy mother when she is old. Age may wear and waste a mother's beauty, strength, limbs, senses and estate; but her relation as a mother is as the sun when it goes forth in his might for it is always in the meridian, and knoweth no evening. The person may be gray headed, but her motherly relation is ever in its flourish.—It may be autumn, yea winter, with a woman, but with the mother, as mother, it is always spring.

Alas, how little do we appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! How heedless are we in all her anxieties and kindness! But, when she is dead and gone—when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our heart—when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy—how few love us for ourselves—how few will befriend us in misfortune? Then it is that we think of the mother we have lost.

CHIEF JUSTICE SHAW AND RUFUS CHOATE.—The Boston Herald tells the following anecdotes:

Mr. Choate was arguing a case before a full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, when he, wishing to compliment Judge Shaw, exclaimed—

'When I look upon the venerable Chief Justice, I am like Hindoo before his idol—*I know that he is ugly, but I feel that he is great!*'

That created a slight laugh, but the next one was more telling. Mr. Choate, before he rose to his present eminent position, was in the habit of getting snubbed when he flew too high, and it galled his impatient spirit. On one of these occasions, after Judge Shaw had interrupted him with much severity and decision, Mr. Choate turned suddenly to a brother member of the bar, who was sitting near him, and said:

'Our venerable Chief is certainly a very amiable man and a very handsome man, *but he does not know how!*'

That did not cause Judge Shaw to quake near as much as when he was told that Worcester was about to publish a dictionary containing ten thousand more words than any other dictionary in the English language.

'Heavens!' cried Jude Shaw, with visible alarm, *'pray, don't let Choate get hold of it!'*

HOW TO MEND CHINA.—From an English almanac we a long time since cut a receipt for mending china, and the opportunity having occured for trying, we found it admirable the fracture scarcely being visible after the article was repaired. It is thus made—take a very thick solution of gum arabic in water and stir it into plaster of Paris until the mixture becomes a viscous paste. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges and stick them together. In three days the article cannot again be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable—*Exchange.*

NORTH CAROLINA GOLD.—There is a gold mine some 2 miles from Warrenton, N. C., where 40 hands are employed, and are said to secure on an average from $2 to $2,50 each per day.

A genius down east has discovered a method of manufacturing from one dandy, a monkey, an ape, and three baboons, so as to have enough left to make a small 'yaller dog.'

STEAMERS ON A STEAMER.—The 'Great Eastern' steamer will carry 10,000 persons for whose safety she has ten life boats on her deck, each of them being complete screw steamers.

A "bright child" asked its mother where he should go when he died.

"To heaven, I trust," said the mother.

"Shall I have anything to eat there?"

"Yes, love, you will be fed with the bread of eternal life."

"Well, I hope they'll put lots o' butter on it," concluded the youngster.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A double murder was committed at Kosciusko, Miss. Garland Goff possessed of considerable property, having been poisoned, with his wife, a young lady to whom he had been married only a few months. A brother of the lady is suspected of the murder, as he had been heard to threaten the life of Goff.

BREAD FOR THE SPANISH POOR.—The Spanish papers state as a fact that the Paris municipality of Madrid causes fifty four thousand of loaves, of two pounds each, to be baked every day and sold at a moderate rate. The quantity is said to be sufficient for about half the population of the city—a distressing proof of the poverty of the people.

WHISKEY.

Five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one barrels of whiskey, containing forty-one gallons each, were conveyed over the Seaboard railroad between the first of January, 1856, and the first of February, 1857, to various points on the line of the road and the contiguous parts of North Carolina.

☞ The following announcement, says a California paper, will be hailed with delight by sundry gentlemen from 'Old Pike':

'Mr Editor please give a very good notis of the marriage of Bob Sikes that was whipped for stealing in Gorgy to old Bill Rices big ugly gal Betsy which took place last Thursday by Squire Billy Jones. We had a hustin time sure and you never seed sich fun. Put in sum Poetri if you can it will please em al mitely.

'Yours, &c., JOE MUGGINS.'

HAD HER THERE.—Two little girls one a daughter of a clergyman and the other a parishioner, fell into angry dispute. To mortify and spite her antagonist, the little girl saw fit to remind her of her father's well known poverty, and intimated rather tartly that had it not been for her father's benevolent interference, the poor minister would have been in the work house. "Well, I dont care," replied the other "if it had not been for my father yours would have been in hell long ago."

'THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.'—January 30.—This day, my great, great, great grandfather, Charles the First, was beheaded! And well he deserved it; he was a jesuitical hypocritical rascal as ever wore a crown. He died with pluck because he was in his right place, on a scaffold; not the right place as a king, but as a man. God rest his soul, but he was a bad king, a bad soldier, and a bad man.

[Sir Charles Napier's Memoirs.

LORD BYRON.—Lord Byron is still here, a very good fellow, very pleasant, always laughing and joking. An American gave a very good account of him in the newspapers, but said his head was too large in proportion, which is not true. He dined with me the day after the paper arrived, and four or five of us tried to put on his hat, but none could, he had the smallest head of all, and one of the smallest I ever saw. He is very compassionate and kind to every one in distress.—*Sir Charles Napier.*

ABOLITION MADNESS.

There seems to be but little doubt that the fanatical spirit of the North, is determined to press its treasonable crusade to the most fearful and alarming results — Nothing seems to deter the vile agitators from the prosecution of their assaults upon the constitution, and resolved upon its destruction, they bend to it with a zeal well calculated to consummate their purpose. Destitute of every feeling of patrotism, and of veneration or love for the institutions under which they live happy and prosperous, they rush madly on in the pursuit of their own selfish ends, regardless of the awful consequences that may ensue — Every day brings fresh evidence of the desperate resolves of the arch fiends that inhabit the Northern States, to push forward their diabolical designs, even should the torch of civil war be lighted, and its blaze wrap the Union in its desolating embrace. The blighting curse of abolitionism seems to have eaten to the very vitals of the Northern people; and the whole body is covered with the festering and polluted ulcers.

The first symtoms of returning health that sometimes appear, encouraging the patient to hope that the malignant disease may yet be eradicated, and the system restored to strength and vigor, is but the forerunner of a more aggravated stage, and the prelude to an attack of increased violence.— An occasional calm leads the friends of the Constitution to indulge the delusion that the fury of the storm is past, and that the good old ship may henceforth glide gently on with favoring winds to waft her over her destined course. Transitory is the hope; momentary the dream, for again the tempest howls, and the wild winds sweep on, and the waves dash their huge bulks furiously against her quivering hull, threatening to bury the noble craft in the deep water of fanaticism.

We had indulged the pleasing anticipations that the presidential contest would be followed by results favorable to the return of peace and quiet; that free from the excitement that ever attends the great struggle for power and supremacy in this country, the angry contestants would draw off their forces, and that a calm and sober reflection would bring the country to that unity, harmony and fraternal feeling that has ever been its pride and glory. We had thought that when the heat of battle was over, the combatants perchance might mingle in friendly intercourse, and deliberate judgment permitted once more to resume its sway, would lead to a peaceful reconciliation, and that henceforward we should be exempt from those fearful collisions that have not only destroyed the repose, happiness and moral influence of the Republic, but have threatened its downfall and destruction. But we have been disappointed, and the fell spirit of abolitionism is now as busily engaged in fanning to life the flame of discord and disunion, as when it entertained the hope of seating its favored champion in the executive chair.

Agitation is the food upon which it lives, the nutriment by which it keeps the vital spark burning within its putrid carcass; and if one subject fails, it eagerly seizes another by which it may fill its capacious maw. "Bleeding Kansas" furnished material upon which the monster lived and grew fat; but the blood has ceased to flow in Kansas, and blood furnished a dainty repast for abolitionism. The Dred Scott decision is now the food for the hungry brood.

The action of free-soilism upon this decision staggers belief. We could hear the ravings of the demented faction, and bear with some degree of philosophy the bitter denunciations heaped with lavish profusion upon the Supreme Judiciary of the United States; this was to be expected, and we regarded it as nothing more than the opening of the safety valve for the escape of the surplus steam; but it has not stopped at denunciation, or been satisfied with pouring out the vials of its invective; it has resolved upon a course that if persisted in, may lead to results which none can contemplate without shuddering. We allude to the actions of the Black Republican Legislatures, in the passage of resolutions, pledging the States in which such acts are passed to resist the enforcement of the provision of the Constitution, and arraying them in hostility to the general government. What is to follow from this fanatical and mad policy? Where shall we look for the consequences, but in disunion, bloodshed and civil war? If there is not conservatism enough in the States that are now under the dominion of Black Republicanism to arrest it in its desperate career. God save the country, or where it will end, none are so blessed with the spirit of prophecy as to be capable of foretelling. There seems to be a settled determination upon the part of the "freedom shrieking," hypocritical demagogues who are in power in some of the Northern States, to push their incendiary schemes forward at all costs, and at all hazards—even to the breaking up of the confederacy and the plunging of the country in anarchy and confusion, to which the horrors of the French revolution will be nothing. For the justice of what we say read the substance of the resolutions of the Ohio Legislature upon the Dred Scott case, which we append:

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE AND THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

CINCINNATI, April 20 —The Ohio Legislature adjourned on Saturday. It previously passed a bill making it a penitentiary offence to claim or hold slaves in Ohio *or undertake to carry away from the State, as a slave*, any person of color. This is intended to prevent the operation of the Dred Scott decision. The use of the jails in the State for the confinement of fugitive slaves was also prohibited.

Resolutions were adopted declaring it a duty to use all the power consistent with the national compact to prevent the increase and to mitigate and finally eradicate the slavery ordinance of 1787, so far as it concerns slavery, should it be extended to all territory in the United States. Senators and representatives in Congress are requested to vote against the admission of any State unless slavery is excluded by its constitution.

WHERE ARE WE?

This is a question that a portion of the "American" party might very seriously ask themselves. Where are you gentlemen, you that once boasted the name of Democrats, and were seduced from your old faith by the senseless cry of "America for Americans," "foreign influence," and the "dangers of catholicism." Under the honest conviction that a secret and insidious influence was at work to destroy the happiness of your country, you linked yourself to an organisation that professed to battle against these things; but you were told that it was neither Democratic or Whig in its tendencies, but a "pure American party" formed upon the ruins of both, and aiming only at the prosperity and welfare of the whole country. This delusion was kept up through one campaign, but it has now thrown off its disguise, and where do you find yourself? If they declare the truth when they proclaim themselves the "American and *Whig* party" where we ask do you find yourself Have you changed your old principles, and are you now Whigs instead of Democrats? If not, how comes it that you are engaged in supporting a party, that declares in favor of the old Whig principles and doctrines? True they do not tell us what those doctrines are, but according to their own words they are Whig, and against them, you have battled long and nobly. Now you are betrayed into their advocacy, and are you prepared to submit to any such double dealing? We cannot think it. If you were honest in joining an "*American party*," there is nothing binding you to adhere to that party when it has allied itself to your old enemy, honorable though that enemy was, but yet holding opinions diametrically opposite to your own.

"Dumb as an Oyster."—*Sentinel.*

And expect to be, neighbor, upon that subject, except to say that, as you seem to be nearly run aground, we have concluded to give you material for another column and a half, by stating a few of the reasons that induced us to be as "dumb as an oyster." First, then, your column and a half was its own refutation, and required not one word from us. Secondly—we desired to place you "under the necessity of writing to the worthy Secretary for a copy of the proceedings," supposing that when they were received, you would at least have the generosity to publish them, after putting *him* to the trouble of furnishing them. We hope you have written. We are gratified at our course, because we really think that we have ministered to your pleasure, by allowing you think that we have been utterly demolished by your superior genius, and we have no disposition to interrupt so innocent and harmless an opinion. And lastly, we have made our statement of the affair; that statement was strictly true; farther than that it is a matter about which we care not one straw, and if it furnishes you any enjoyment, we shall not interfere; so drive on, neighbor, and when you are tired, let us know.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PASQUOTANK.—According to notice, the Democracy assembled in the Court-house in this town, on Tuesday last, to appoint delegates to the Winton Convention, and we are happy to say that we have never seen a larger or a finer meeting in Elizabeth City under the same circumstances. Our county conventions have usually been small, but the last was well attended. We draw a favorable augury from the feeling of the Democrats as manifested upon this occasion, and believe it to be an earnest of what they intend to do in August next. The meeting was entertained by William A. Moore, Esq., of Edenton, in a brief but neat and forcible address, after which the resolutions were read and adopted, delegates appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZ. CITY, April 7, 1857.

At a meeting of the Corporation of Eliz. City, held at the Mayor's office this day.

Present, JNO. J. GRANDY, Mayor,
Jos. Lawrence,
Wm. Shannon,
S. D. Cartwright,
W. W. Kennedy,
} Commissioners.

On motion of Wm. Shannon, ordered that the time for giving a list of taxables be extended to the 25th inst., and that public notice be given, that those who shall not give in their taxes before that time, will be charged double tax.

Thos. Brothers' bill for extra labor on pumps, &c., $12 68, was presented and referred.

Ordered that an order for $90,00 be issued to Thos. Brothers for 1st quarter's services.

John W. Hoy's bill for repairing pumps, $61.65, was presented and referred.

JNO. J. GRANDY, Mayor.

CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, Cl'k Corp.

VIVIA OR THE SECRET OF POWER, by Mrs. Southworth. Published by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, handsomely bound in cloth—price $1.25. We have received a beautiful copy of the above work from the publisher, but for the want of time to look over it, must defer any further notice for the present.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democracy of this District, will assemble in Convention at Winton on the 28th of May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next Congress of the United States. Let each and every delegate attend.

NOTICE TO DELEGATES!

We are authorized to say that delegates to the Winton Convention on the 28th of May, will be charged half price on the steamer Stag.

☞ We shall pay our respects to the Murfreesborough (oracle) Gazette in our next.

☞ The demand upon our columns by the publication of the doings of the Democracy, must be the excuse for the want of the usual variety in to-day's issue.

☞ We have received the Beaufort Journal, a neat independent sheet, published at Beaufort, N. C., by John Nichols, Esq. Success to it.

☞ Messrs A. D. Banks and A. M. Keiley have assumed the editorial control of the South Side Democrat, in the place of T. C. Thackston, its late able Editor. The Democrat seems to have lost none of its spirit by the change.

☞ Rev. T. H. Pritchard of Hertford, Perquimans Co., will deliver the annual literary address before the Olio Society of Oxford Female College, on Thursday the 21st of May.

☞ The annual address before the two Literary Societies at Wake Forest College, will be delivered on Wednesday 10th of June next, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. William Hooper, L. L. D., President of Chowan Female Collegiate Institute, Murfreesboro', N. C.

On the evening of the same day, at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Poindexter, of Richmond, Virginia, will preach the annual sermon to the Graduating Class.

☞ How extremely ridiculous it is to hear Know Nothings denouncing old line Whigs who are co-operating with the Democratic party, as "traitors," "renegades," "turn coats," &c., &c. Not only guilty themselves of leaving the Whig party; of becoming "renegades," "traitors" and "turn coats"; of smashing the party into fragments, but they pronounce it corrupt, rotten and ruined, and not worthy of farther confidence; and yet forsooth those who did not follow their lead and go into the dark lantern concern, are "renegades" and "traitors." These have lately become favorite expressions of the opposition, and are applied with a degree of freedom somewhat surprising. "Take the beam out of thine own eye, before seeing the mote in thy neighbors," is a scripture injunction, and it would be well for Know Nothings to remember it.

☞ The Democratic Party of Tennessee nominated, at their Convention in Nashville on Monday last, the Honorable Isham G. Harris as their candidate for Governor.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PASQUOTANK.

The Democracy of Pasquotank having convened in the Court House on Monday, April 21st, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention to be holden in Winton, on Thursday, 28th of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, proceeded to organize by appointing M. S. Dance, Chairman, and Chas. A. Riddick, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; whereupon the Chair appointed for this purpose L. D Starke, W. F. Martin and E. M. Stanton, Esqs.

W. A. Moore, Esq., of Edenton, was then called for, who came forward and enlisted the attention of the audience for a few moments with a very spirited and pertinent speech.

The Committee having retired for a short time, returned, and through their Chairman, L. D. Starke, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1 *Resolved*, That we reiterate with renewed energy our confidence in and devotion to the great cardinal principles of the Democratic party; and that, now as ever, we are prepared to battle for the success of that great party.

2 *Resolved*, That we cordially approve of the proposition to hold a District Convention at Winton on the 28th May, 1857, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the next Congress of the United States.

3 *Resolved*, That twenty-five delegates be appointed by the Chair to represent the Democracy of this county in said Convention.

4 *Resolved*, That in the election of JAMES BUCHANAN, the great Democratic party of the country achieved a victory which reflects credit upon the nation and will redound, we are confident, to the glory and happiness of the Republic.

Under the third resolution, the Chair appointed the following delegates:

Jno. Cartwright, Stephen Delong, R. M. Stanton, M. S. Sawyer, Dr. Rich. H. Ramsay, J. H. Kenyon, A. L. Pendleton, Mark Gregory, Jesse Cartwright, James Scott, Dr. J. B. Godwin, L. D. Starke, Wm. F. Martin, L. J. Johnson, Geo. A. Williams, A. H. Garrett, Henry Culpepper, Davis Whitehurst, Miles Whitehurst, Ed. W. Albertson, Wilson Spence, J. D. Stokely, Wm. Williams, Josiah B. Abbridge, Robert Morgan.

On motion of L. D. Starke, Esq., the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list.

On motion of L. J. Johnson, Esq., the proceedings of the meeting were requested to be published in the Democratic Pioneer, Raleigh Standard, and the Democratic papers in the District.

The thanks of the meeting were then voted to the Chairman and Secretary; after which, the meeting adjourned.

M. S. DANCE, Ch'mn.

C. A. RIDDICK, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN HALIFAX.

Pursuant to previous notice the Democracy of Halifax met in the Court House, in the town of Halifax, at 12 o'clock on Monday the 20th inst, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the County in a District Convention, to meet in Winton, the 28th of May next, to nominate a candidate to represent this (1st.) Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

The meeting was organized by calling W. B. Pope, Esq., to the chair, and appointing F. J. Cheek, Esq., Secretary.

On motion—

Messrs. W. S. Barclift, Jno W Johnson, L. L. Savage, J. P. Barnes, and A Lynch, were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

During the retirement of the committee the meeting was addressed by J B Bachelor, Esq.

The Committee, through their Chairman, W S Barclift, reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to hold a District Convention in the town of Winton, on the 28th of May next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the first Congressional District in the lower branch of the National Legislature; therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, That we concur in the objects necessarily involved in the said Convention and the time and place for holding the same, and the Chairman of this meeting is requested to appoint fifty delegates to represent this County in said Convention.

Resolved, That having implicit confidence in the soundness of Democratic principles, and in the strength of the party, we pledge ourselves to abide by the decision of the Convention, and use every honorable means in our power to elect the nominee thereof.

Resolved, That we view with pride and satisfaction the last National contest, and congratulate the Democracy throughout the country on the installation of James Buchanan as President of the United States—that we have every reason to believe from his Inaugural that the Union of the States will be sacredly preserved, and peace and harmony will crown his administration.

Resolved, That we mingle our gratitude with the people of the South for Gen. Franklin Pierce, who has sacrificed himself in the protection of its interests, and conducted his administration through a series of triumphs to a most glorious termination.

In accordance with the first resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed as delegates, to wit:

John Tillery, J. W. Faucett, N. G. Pitt, Albert Mabry, Jno. Morecock, Mark Allen, Lafayette Moore, Jno. P. Barnes, G. W. Owen, J. L. Price, Lemuel Savage, L. O. Willcox, J. H. Moore, Herbert Sledge, Jno. W. Johnson, Wm. Hill, Dr. Mat. Whitaker, Jno. R. Branch, Dr. Chas. Orr, Jno. Campbell, N. M. Long, J. M. Grizzard, W. H. Ponton, T. B. Burton, James S. Snow, Jas H. Whitaker, Jno H. Ponton, W. S. Barclift, Robt. Boyd, Jr., C. Avert, Alfred White, Jas. Faulkner, Dr. T. Savage, Frank Mallory, Jas. V. Allen, M. A. Wilcox, Geo. W. Barnes, Jos. B. Whitehead, Mont White-head, Adolphus Lynch, James H. Prince, Dr. John O'Brien, L. H. B. Whitaker, Dr. T. Davis, C. Coggin, R. W. Hamlin, J. T. Evans, G. V. Hardee, Willie A. Daniel, E. N. Peterson.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list.

On motion of Ed. Conigland—

Geo. W. Owen, W. Tillery, Littleberry Wilcox, L. L. Savage, and J. L. Price were appointed a Committee to report whether it was expedient to nominate a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk.

The Committee reported it was expedient and

On motion of Geo. W. Owen—

A Committee of sixteen, taking one man from each Captain's District, was appointed to report a suitable person.

The Committee after the absence of five minutes reported Jno. H. PONTON, Esq., as their choice, which report was put before the meeting and unanimously carried.—Committee—

Jno Tillery, J. W. Faucett, N. G. Pitt, Albert Mabry, Jno Morecock, Mark Allen, Lafayette Moore, Jno. P. Barnes, G. W. Owen, J L Price, Lemuel Savage, L O Willcox, Jas H Moore, Herbert Sledge, Jas V Allen, William Tillery.

On motion—

A committee of two was appointed to wait on Mr. Ponton and inform him of his nomination.

The committee reported that Mr. P. accepted and declared himself a candidate.

On motion—

The proceedings were requested to be published in the Representative, Pioneer and Banner.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. B. POPE, Ch'm'n.

F. J. CHEEK, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MARTIN.

A large meeting of the Democracy of Martin County assembled at the Court House, on Tuesday last, during the recess of Court, and, on motion, the meeting was organized by the appointment of Col D. C. Guyther, Chairman, who addressed the assemblage in a few appropriate remarks, arguing the unanimity of the South as the only hope of preserving her constitutional rights, and the necessity of selecting a true Democrat to represent this district in the thirty-fifth Congress.

On motion, Augustus Moore was appointed Secretary.

The meeting was briefly addressed by Col. S. W. Watts, after which the Secretary read the following Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time is rapidly approaching when the voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina will be called upon to elect a suitable person to represent them in the thirty fifth Congress of the United States; therfore be it,

Resolved, That the Democracy of Martin County fully appreciate the importance of the approaching election, and urge upon their friends throughout the District the necesity of immediate organization.

Resolved, That we deem this a fitting opportunity to reiterate our adherence to the time honored principles of Democracy and congratulate our brother Democrats upon the present prospects of our party in this District.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the statesman-like course of Franklin Pierce while President of the United States, and feel assured that the Administration of President Buchanan will be equaly national and conservative.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the consummation of their wishes in the final passage, by the last Legislature, of that just, liberal, and Democratic measure—the FREE SUFFRAGE BILL.

Resolved. That we approve of the call for a District Convention for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to bear aloft the standard of Democracy in this Congressional District.

Resolved, That, for the sake of harmony, we concur with our friends in other sections of the District, and recommend Winton, the 28th of May next as the proper place and time for holding said Convention.

Resolved, That we will give the nominee of said Convention our zealous support and use every honorable exertion to secure his election.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint thirty six Delegates, four from each captains district to represent Martin County in said Convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Democratic Banner, Raleigh Standard, Democratic Pioneer* and *Halifax Representative*.

Under the eighth resolution the following Delegates were appointed:

District No. 1.—Franklin Ward, Jas. E. Moore, Daniel Vainright and Jos. L. Waters.

District No. 2.—Nicholas Robason, Cal. Jones, Philip Williams and Abner Eason.

District No. 3.—A. J. Daniel, Grey D Rogerson, John A Robason and Jason Tice.

District No. 4.—F. W. Moore, Samuel Rogers, John Watts and W. B. Lanier.

District No 5—D B. Harrison, Wiley Robason, W. J Harrison and H. D. Rawles.

District No. 6—A. H. Coffield, W. J. Moore, J. L. Ewell and Jos. B. Peal.

District No 7—W. W. Andrews, John A. Manning, John R. Rogers and Dr. Jas L. Teel.

District No 8—T. W. Ward, M. C. Cherry, Dr. S. C. Benjamin and Joseph Rhodes.

District No 9—B. C. Mayo, L. R. Brown, W. R. W. Sherrod and W. T. Hyman.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of Delegates.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

D. C. GUYTHER, Ch'n.

AUGUSTUS MOORE, Sec'y.

INTERNATIONAL COURTSEY.—Upon the application to our Government of the Russian Ambassador at Washington, orders have been issued to Capt. Hudson, of the steam frigate Niagara, to receive on board his ship (about to depart for Europe, to participate in laying the ocean telegraph) a captain and a lieutenant of the Russian Navy who are now sojourning in New York city, that they may have an opportunity to witness the accomplishment of that great enterprise.

☞ A revival in the Baptist church at Raleigh, N. C., has resulted in the conversion of some 35 or 40 persons Rev. T. E. Skinner is pastor.

PASSED THROUGH.—Judge S. A. Douglas, of Illinois and lady, passed through Petersburg on Wednesday. They are on their way to North Carolina, on a visit to a son of Judge Douglas', who is lying ill at the residence of one of his relatives.

PERQUIMANS SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW.

Friday April 17th., 1857.

His Honor JUDGE ELLIS, Presiding.

On the opening of the Court, R. R. Heath, a member of the Bar, rose and addressed his Honor, as follows:

If your Honor please, I am charged, by my brethern of the Bar, with the melancholy duty of presenting for your Honor's consideration and direction, the proceedings of a meeting held yesterday by them, in relation to the death of their deceased brother, Thomas F. Jones; and before I proceed to communicate to the Bench, the proceedings of that Bar, whose honored organ I am, I must be permitted to indulge in a brief retrospect of the past, as connected with the Bar of the first Judicial District of our State. It is now some years since I made my first Superior Court in the County of Washington: yet well do I remember the reverential awe, with which I approached the distinguished men who practised at the Bar of that county. Little did I then think, that in a series of years, which *now* seem so short, and so few, I should find myself almost the only survivor: yet of 23 members, then constituting that Bar, four only remain, two only of whom are my seniors. Of a truth, death has made sad havoc there, as elsewhere in the Bar of this District; the arrows of Death have flashed thickly around us. Some of our Brethren have fallen, full of years and of honors; others, in the meridian of life, and of usefulness: still others, who had just began to wear their blushing honors; no section has escaped: Beaufort mourns the loss of her Blackledge, and her Singletery; Washington, her Picot and her Beckwith; Bertie, her Hogg; Jones, and her Cherry and her Allen; Hertford has not forgotten the loss of her Martin, and her more recent bereavement in the death of her Yancey; Chowan grieves over the death of the elder Houghton, whom I revered as a father; of the younger Houghton, whom I loved as a companion—and her Moore and her Iredell, all distinguished respected, beloved and honored of all: Perquimans still cherishes the memory of her departed Wilson, while the pulse of Pasquotank is yet chilled, at the recollection that her Kinney—her Elliott and her Ehringhaus are tenants of early graves: said I not rightly, that death has made sad havoc in the Bar of the Edenton District? have not the arrows of death flashed thickly and fatally around our little band of brothers?

And now, here on the spot where our brother Jones was born, amid the scenes of his toils, his trials and his triumphs, at the place *where*, and in the time *when* we fondly expected to look upon his manly features, and to press his friendly hand, has again been stricken—a link has been severed and dropped—the chain has contracted and we all feel—painfully feel—how much we have lost in the death of our lamented Brother.

He is dead! he has left the scene of his trials, his triumphs, and his affections; has left it for that land, from whence none return: which gives back no echo. In the person of our brother, a great man has fallen: who, among us, has not often witnessed, aye, and felt the weight of his blows, in the intellectual struggles in which our profession so often engages? A good man has departed: who does not *know* that the qualities of head and of heart were, in our brother, so admirably combined, that none could tell, which most to admire, his reasoning powers, or his affections?

A just man has gone: in a period of 20 years of professional life no charge has ever been even insinuated against his integrity. He has departed, without stain, in the maturity of his intellect, ere the manly qualities of his noble mind had, in aught, depreciated, leaving no enemy to rejoice—none but friends to deplore. Long may his memory remain, as a model to the survivors of the profession, and to those who shall be added to our numbers, or succeed us. But, I feel sir, that I am wandering from the purpose, for which I rose, and am substituting the expression of my individual feelings instead of those of my brethren: I proceed to their resolutions.

Since it has been the will of Divine Providence in the exercise of his righteous power and wisdom to remove from us our friend and brother—Thos. F. Jones, we his associates of the Bar, with whom he has been so long connected, in order to testify our appreciation and admiration of his public and private virtues, do adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of *our brother*, in the full maturity of a well cultivated intellect, and with large profound and accurate professional attainments, eminently fitting him to continue a life of great usefulness and honor, we have lost one of our brightest ornaments, and ablest members—one, in whose firm and fearless advocacy, the weak ever found a faithful friend—in justice and wrong an inflexible and uncompromising foe—and justice and truth an earnest and eloquent defender. One, who by the amenity and gentleness of his manner, the purity and virtue of his actions, and the generousness and integrity of his nature, won the sincere friendship of and especially secured and retained warm affections of his profession brethern.

Resolved, That in the decease of who, by his example not less than his precepts, has so constantly largely contributed to the formation a just moral and enlightened public timent; who, by his legal knowledge eloquence has so faithfully illustr the excellence and enforced the ad istration of our Laws, the Bar and public share in a common and irre ble bereavement.

Resolved, That in respect to his mory, we wear the usual badge of ing for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions presented to the Court now in ses by the chairman of the meeting, we request his Honor, the pres Judge, to order that they be entered on its records, and also that a co them be sent to the family of the ceased.

Resolved, That the proceedings this meeting be published in some in the District of general circula and that the other papers in the Di be requested to copy the same.

H. R. HEATH, CHAIRMAN.
JOSEPH CANNON, Sec'y.

In pursuance of one of these resolutions, unanimously passed by our I, as their organ ask, that you them to be entered on the record this Court, to the end that they re for all time, a perpetual monume the esteem, love and affection fel our brother when living—enterta for his memory when dead.

Wherenpon, His Honor respo that the motion contemplated a ma respect of which the memory of th ceased is most worthy. As a la he adorned his profession with r attainments and an unwavering ity of purpose in the practice. Hi cial deportment in Court, was marked with an amiability and co that at once engaged the affections Bench, and his associates at the B sound Lawyer, an eloquent advocate an incorruptible practitioner is th that the legal profession has sustai the deceased; but he has left in the rich legacy of his own bright ple. It is becoming that the high mony contained in the resolution the Bar, just read to the many vi the deceased should be commend among the records of the Court, in the field of his former labors therefore ordered that they be upon the records of the Cour.

For the Pe

NORFOLK, April 23d, 1

MR. EDITOR—Winter has linge long in the "lap of Spring." It has our love for her, and we wait im for May with her bright flow brighter sunshine to warm again tions. Would you believe it? we had rain, hail and snow, and week past we have had Boreas, polar breath, blasting, withering ing our hopes of enjoying any of cious fruits, which a warm, lovin so bountifully brings with her. the cause of all this? Is it the C some wise Professors say? If such case, and its near approach to the causes such cool weather, those who believe this Charles V come in contact with us and cause eral "bust" up and conflation, ma easy, it will be far more comfort freeze than roast. With all defere the opinions of the learned pro Pinchbeck thinks that so far as cerns us of the "sunny South" it attributed to the imigration fr North, or the contemplated one Eli Thayer. You have heard of to regenerate the Old Dominion, rate her worn out lands, and f teach her people, good, wholesome ern morality and philanthrophy and his colony come, our land provement, our morals the same; Heaven's sake do not make them as those of his own dear Mass Let them come, and with them narrow minded notions of slavery word for it, they will like the so well, that many months will (if their prospects are bright) er found in the slave market, eage purchase. If they do not behave selves, and wish to tamper with condemn them to sleep one night in mer with one of their "culled brus punishment for their impudence not cure their love for poor then there is no snakes in "old Virg they have no olfactory nerves. about Eli, we want his emigrants as they behave themselves, and n Our city sustained a severe loss by the burning of the Atlantic understand however, that Dr. N ner the owner, intend to rebui hoped that such a rumor will pro Business is rather dull at this cause is properly attributed to the unprecedented high prices of staple goods, excepting however commodities of your State; they with other articles of trade, are would much rather see an influx grain or lumber market than an it spurs the farmer and animates chant, while it dispenses profit of our classes, and makes our hi ly with vessels that "walk the w things of life." More anon.

P. B. PINCH

A PUZZLE.—Here is a puzzle in language. Both old and young it by being governed by its solu

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Solve it, and let it govern your every day transactions, and you more money in your purse and in your conscience.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

...etty well decided now that we are ... District Convention; that it is to ... Winton on the 28th of May, and ... will be a full representative and ... body in attendance.

...getting to Winton the delegates ...ratulate each other upon the great ... of the party in the State, and in ...ry at large. They will then pro...ganize by the election of suitable ...lar officers, after which they will ...n nominating a candidate for Con... candidate for *Congress*, mark you, ...imply a candidate for the canvass, ...d be defeated. There will be no ...d as defeat in the matter; our ...ow that, and our opponents feel its ...

...unanimity and harmony will dis... the action of the Convention, and ... the candidate be one of the gen... have previously named, or Gen. ...r some other equally as good a ...and excellent man, the Democrats ...trict will go to work and elect him. ...ll upon those counties, which have ...ade appointments, to do so at the ...day. It is important, it is Demo... all should have a voice in the ... be made. There is no more ... principle in the theory of our gov... and no more substantial privilege ...ctical working, than that every ... bear his individual proportion and ...ility in the choice of the public ser...

..., we feel assured, will have a full ...representation present at Winton. *Halifax Representative.*

...INT CASE.—The action of eject... ...ought by Stephens and others, ...s heirs of General William ... Tennessee, against Wm. C. Bet... ...nd thirty-one others, residents of ...f Wilmington, North Carolina, ...t the Superior Court of Law for ... county, in session last week at ... North Carolina. The cause ... excited much attention in Wil... was one of great interest, and con... days in its trial, ending in a ... the defendants.

...LS AT THE LEIGH HOUSE,

...E WEEK ENDING YESTERDAY.

...LEE, : : : : : : : : Proprietor.

...H. McIntosh, Nixonton, N. C.; ...re, Hertford, N. C.; W. H. ...ghntank Co; A Riddick, Per... ; M S Dance, Grif Pritchard ... Co; J J Martyne, Norfolk: ... Colson, E City; C H T De... ...sto; Jos Whedbee, Norfolk co; ...Butler, F M Charles, E City; ...nton; Mr Robertson, J R ...; C Jenkins, Jos F Newby, ... Co; G W Brooks, J W Hin...; Rev Mr Elwell, Pasquotank; ...y, Perquimans; Mr Smith and ...Head; Dr G C Mansfield, Curri... Weeks, Eph M Sawyer, Wm ...squotank; Na Newby, Perqui... Dance, Camden; J P Jordan, ...W N H Smith, Murfreesboro; ...and lady, Pasquotank; Edw... H Gilliam, E A Leigh, Per... W E Mann, G W Charles, Eliz... A Woodard, Dr C C Jackson, ...W A Moore, Edenton; A ... Currituck; R R Heath, Eden... Jones & Williams, Pasq'o... Gordon, Currituck; James M ...B Cartwright, Shiloh, N C; Dr ...Currituck; Mr Mullen, Cam... Skinner, R P Small, T Billups, ...; Dr Coke, Woodville; Wm ... Dr Spruill, J Simpson, Pas... Josiah White, J S Twine, Per... Elisha Eason, J L Hinton, ...; A P White, E City; S R ...ster — McIntosh, Pasquotank; ...Perquimans; Jno T Dunbar, E ...Roberson, Nags Head; W H ...Chegun Creek; C G Lamb, ...e, Camden; L P Unger, Pa; ...ll, E City; Gen D McDonald, ...Philip Ritter, E City.

...E TEETH, PERFUMED BREATH AND ...COMPLEXION—can be acquired by ... *Balm of a Thousand Flowers*"— ...gentleman would remain, under ... a disagreeable breath, when by ...M OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS" as a ...uld not only render it sweet, but ...white as alabaster? Many per... ...now their breath is bad and the sub... ...re their friends will never men... ...re of counterfeits. Be sure each ... FETRIDGE & CO. N. Y. ...ll Druggists feb 24—3m

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MARRIED,

...on the 19th inst., by Wilson W. ..., Capt. JEROME SIMMONS, to Miss ...ONS, both of this place.

..., on Wednesday evening last, 22d ...ev Seth Morgan, Mr. WALTER C. ...ss MARY F. MORGAN, eldest daugh... Morgan, Esq., of Nixonton.

...B. GODWIN,

...ENTAL SURGEON,

...ES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PRO... ...his rooms, over the store of C. ...

...il 28, 1857.

NOTICE.

...SCRIBER WILL OPEN ON TUES... ...ril 28th, 1857, at the NEW STORE ...eet, opposite the State Bank, a ...fashionable assortment of LADIES ... MILLINERY GOODS, together ... styles of Trimmings and Laces, ...awls and embroideries, Ready ... Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hats, ...with care from the best houses in ...d Philadelphia; to which the at... Ladies and Gentlemen of E. City ...y are particularly invited. ...mmed by Mrs. Weisel and warran... ...isfaction.

S. WIESEL.

...'S CITY HOTEL,

...ABETH CITY, N. C.

...N BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

...BSCRIBER WOULD RE... ...y inform his friends and patrons, ...generally, that he has leased for ... the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. ...Esq., and is now prepared to ac... ...who may favor him with their ...

...ll always be furnished with the ...es afforded by our market, and ...ll be found polite and attentive. ...g public are requested to give ...very possible exertion will be ...ntire satisfaction to those who ... CITY HOTEL."

...ril 28, 1857.—6m.

...Dr. SPEED'S.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PIONEER,

By SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

		NORFOLK, April 24.	
GRAIN—Wheat, White.	dull		140a150
do. Red.	dull		135a140
Corn, White.			64a65
do. Yellow.			67a69
do. Mixed.			63a64
PEAS—Black Eye. (Wanted.)			125a130
Black.			135a140
Red.			125a135
OATS.			40a43
BEANS—White.			150a163
CORN MEAL—Bolted.			80a81
Unbolted.			70a75
FRUITS—Dried Apples, wanted			175a200
" Peaches.			450a500
FLOUR—Family Palmetto.			850a900
Extra. "			750a800
Superfine. "			650a675
Fine. "			550a600
Middling "			500a550
BACON—Hog round.			13½a14
Extra Hams,			16a16½
" Shoulders.			13a13½
" Sides.			14a14
Jobs.			8½a9
LARD—No. 1			15½a16
No. 2			15a15½
STAVES—R.O. Hogshead Per M.			27a30
" Barrel, "			
R. O. Hhd. Culls. "			12a13
W. O. Hogshead "			38a40
" Pipe. "			45a50
" Barrel, "			20
" Hhd. Culls, "			17a19
WHISKEY—Palmetto.			29a30
Old Rye.			50a125
BRANDY—Apple			70a80
Peach.			100a125

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store at the old stand, formerly occupied by James M. Wh...ll ee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles, in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having mutually dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, late of the firm of Birth & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all kind of pictures, and as several persons has wished colored Photographs, I am now prepared to take them both in Oil and Water colors.

JAMES BIRTH,
ap 21 Photographist.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S

NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Barages, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos.

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, cmbd. and dotted Swissez, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, 3-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 1857.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have in Store and for sale.

10 Hhds prime muscovado molasses.

25 Barrels Crushed Clarified & Porto Rico Sugar.

50 Barrels Rye Whiskey.

10 barrels Country Gin.

5 Barrels of Boston Rum.

40 Kegs Nails & Brads.

40 Boxes Brown Soap.

12 Doz. Pattened Buckets.

12 Doz. Corn Brooms.

And many other articles such as Gill, Twine, Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, Chains, &c.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

Corner of Wide Water & Main Street.

Opposite the Market E. City, N. C.

Ap 11th, 1857.—6t

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE TO RETurn their thanks to their friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and begs a continuance of the same.

We also beg leave to say that our Mr. White has just return from the North with his usual supply of all kinds of goods, for the Ladies. We deem it superfluous to go into detail; all we ask is an early examination of the stock and we are satisfied we shall be able to please

WHITE & LAVERTY.

Opposite the Market, E. City N. C.

April 11th, 1857.—6t.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrel county, N. C., by the undersigned, that well known and valuable real estate whereon is a large and valuable *STEAM SAW AND GRIST MILL, TWO DWELLING HOUSES WITH THE NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS, AN OFFICE, &c.* One of the dwelling houses and office are new.

Said Mill is situate in said Town of Columbia, directly on Scuppernong river, (a navigable stream,) five miles from Albemarle Sound, in a section of country where there are large quantities of superior Mill timber, and convenient. It has two engines, one for the saw and the other for the grist, and so situated that one Engineer can attend to both without the least inconvenience. The engine that propels the saws is nearly new, and of capacity of 48 horse power—carrying two gangs of saws. The saw mill is in good repair; and the grist mill may with little expense be made a good flouring mill.—There are large quantities of wheat and corn raised in the neighborhood; besides it is convenient to the wheat-growing counties of Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank, and the markets of Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Gatesville, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City, by means of the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, where large quantities of flour are yearly carried and sold. At the latter place and Indian Town, much if not all the lumber cut at the Mill could be sold.

At the same time will be sold a Horse, Hogs, and a variety of other personal property.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Terms accommodating, and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BLACK & CO.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31st, 1857.

NOTICE.—The schooner A. Riddick is for sale with all her rigging, &c. Persons who may wish to purchase can apply to G. W. Brooks, in the absence of A. Riddick, to whom the said schooner belongs as surviving partner. If not sold privately sooner, the said vessel will be sold at Elizabeth City, on Tuesday of Pasquotank Superior Court, at public sale.

G. W. BROOKS,
March 21, 1857. for the owners.

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25 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sales and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me.

WILIE RIDDICK.

March 21-tf.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late Edmund T. Sawyer, are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay; and those having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery

I. D. STARKE, Adm'r.

E. City, March 17, 1857—6t

RUNAWAY

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE NIGHT of the 11th inst., GIRL Charlotte, who has a bundle at E. City by the name of Fanny Lawrence. I suppose she is lurking about there. I forewarn all persons from harboring or employing her on the penalty of the law, and will pay $10 reward for the apprehension and delivery to me at this place.

N. E. SIMPSON.

Hertford, Feb. 12th, 1857.—1m

A CARD.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Goods in Nixonton to Mr. WALTER C. LOWRY, I take great pleasure in recommending him to my old customers and friends. I feel confident that Mr. Lowry will use every exertion in his power to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

My warmest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Nixonton and surrounding country, for the very generous and liberal patronage bestowed on me while engaged in the Mercantile business.

R. F. OVERMAN.

E. City, March 17—3ts

$500 REWARD

A REWARD of $500 will be paid by the subscriber for such evidence as will lead to conviction of the person that, on the morning of the 25th ult., tried to burn up his Barn, by setting on fire the large quantity of wheat straw adjacent, and but for the timely discovery of the fire, would have consumed the fiendish act.

JOS. F. NEWBY

Perquimans Co. March 3—4t

Elizabeth City Seminary.

The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8,00
Advanced classes " " "	10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.

Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.

JOHN POOL, Sec'y.

Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles.
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco.
Segars and Superior
Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1 1855—tf.

NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

HOURLY expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Maderia Wine, and Whiskey at the Drug Store of

March 9 DR. R. K. SPEED.

JUST received, Coopers Isinglass, Shred Gillitine, and Flavoring Extracts at

March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

JUST received a superior article of Linseed Oil.

March 10 DR. R. K. SPEED.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

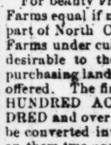
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bomborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.



$70 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.

Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law.

W. A. MEBANE.

Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE,

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

☞ Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,

County Wharf, near the Market House.

E. City, Nov. 18—tf

HOUSE CARPENTERS:

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

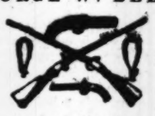
All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

GEORGE W. BELL,



DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, A. D. 1857.

Elizabeth C. Lyden, vs. The heirs-at-law of Thos. Layden, dec'd. } To the Court—Petition for Dower.

UPON the hearing of the above cause, it appearing to the court that Josiah Lafayette Layden, heir-at-law of Thomas Layden, dec'd are infants of tender age, it is ordered that Thomas Wilson be appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the interests of said infants in this cause. It also appearing to the court that John & Francis Layden are not residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks consecutively, commanding them to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this petition, otherwise this cause will be heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Thomas Wilson, Clerk of said Court at Hertford, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1857. Test, T. WILSON, C. C. C.

March 24, 1857.—6w.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled.

WILIE RIDDICK.

March 31—tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857.

FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

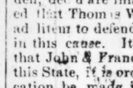
A GENERAL meeting of the Stock holders of the Farmers Bank of North Carolina will be held at their office in Elizabeth City on Friday, May 1, 1857.

By order of the President.

R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.

April 14—3t

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Elis. City Feb 5, 1856

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out.

English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1½ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain. Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

feb 10 JAS. SMITH, Proprietor.

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted.

JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

The founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procfection is lost sooner by those falling in to improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made.

In from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J. witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honorable physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN. AUGUST STIRN

STIRN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,

No. 199, *Camden street,*

opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Saratorious.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. 1yp

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,

Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.

NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c., &c.*, to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Holman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.

sep 23—1y

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPE.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
177 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken uniformly well in all weather. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.

No. 12 Market Square,

Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 2

HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saw.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE imported direct from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or

POETS' CORNER.

THE GIRL WITH THE CALICO DRESS.

BY ROBERT JOSSELIN.

A fig for your upper-ten girls,
With their velvets and satins and laces,
Their diamonds and rubies and pearls,
And their milliner figures and faces;
They may shine at a party or ball,
Emblazoned with half they possess,
But give me in place of them all,
My girl with the calico dress.

She is plump as a partridge, and fair
As the rose in its earliest bloom,
Her teeth will with ivory compare,
And her breath with the clover perfume
Her step is as free and as light
As the fawn's whom the hunters hard press,
And her eye is as soft and as bright,
My girl with the calico dress.

Your dandies and foplings may sneer,
At her simple and modest attire,
But the charms she permits to appear,
Would set a whole iceburg on fire!
She can dance, but she never allows
The hugging, the squeeze and caress,
She is saving all these for her spouse,
My girl with the calico dress.

She is cheerful, warm-hearted and true,
And kind to her father and mother,
She studies how much she can do
For her sweet little sisters and brother.
If you want a companion for life,
To comfort, enliven and bless,
She is just the right sort for a wife,
My girl with the calico dress.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. E. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "trade sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it great to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsey & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & C., do.
Rober. Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

[Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH.
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

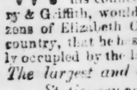
The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. C. A. DE GRATH while travelling in South America.—Lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness,* Gout Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Coup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Weak Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Colds, Breast Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Hoarsiy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 24th, 1857.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE. FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Calvert Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

at may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Cords.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN
sept 27—1y Norfolk, Va.

☞ Send this copy and send bill to this office.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE,

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture,* a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes.
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs in sets or pairs.
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace Log and Back Bend Chains,
Sewell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

IRON, STEEL, &c.

10 TONS Plow Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch wide; 10 tons Plow Bars from 1¼ to 2 inches wide by ¾ and one inch thick
25 tons Sweedes Iron from 1¼ to 6 inches wide round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches wide
40 tons English Iron, round, square and flat
Bands, Hoops, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Round Square, Octagon, Flat Castsel
German Spring and Blister Steel
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut in shape for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches wide
Cast, Barks and Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Hammers
Stock and Dies, Bellows, Anvils Vices &c.

For sale on accommodating terms, by
fe 17 S. MARCH

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishmen in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Nov 5-tf, July 29, 1856

PLOWS!

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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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Corn Planters, latest improved,
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Farmers,
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Farmers and Dealers,
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Farmers and Dealers,
will find at
FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS
A very large variety

Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils suited to the plantation and garden, can save money by coming to

BORUM & McLEAN'S,
11 Water street,
fe 3 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET.

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bandle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes Horse Nails Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Bows.

150 Harrows of Golder Premium, 14 to 36 each square, hinges, expanding, stationary teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (Box) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers and well made, the best in market. Also the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged be practical men the best in use for wear and tear other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Dovers, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

5 Small Seed Sowers.

500 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

5 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Also a number of other articles too numerous to mention—all of which can be seen at the Farmers' Head Quarters.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers use, as cheap as the cheapest and small thing useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND A NUMBER OF FAN Mills which are very superior for cleaning out Wheat all the grain, Oats, Barley, Grass Seeds, Chess, &c., and are well worth a trial for market, or for Seed; and so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway, Fans, and by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Saunderson's Fans, Grant's do. Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN.
No. 11, Water street.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
Spikes, Boat and Ship Spikes, from 4 to 10 inches long
Horse Shoes
5 tons Shoe Nails
Carria ge Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Drays, Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shove's
Manure Forks, Garding Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THE SON A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuance of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.

WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

SO RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters, Lemon Balsam, Catnip, Hoarhound, Anise, Elm and Cinnamon Bark, in papers at
March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union: Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, from $3 50 to $16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,
Water Coolers, metal and wood,
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,
Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,
Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks,
Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards,
Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers,
Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters,
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Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets,
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Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans,
Waiters of various sizes and patterns,
Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores,

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work and it warranted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

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J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 level geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

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Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spiral beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.

Full sets, six Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a targ majority of Implements of our own make. (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer, published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

July 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

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WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

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CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, main street, Norfolk.

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N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

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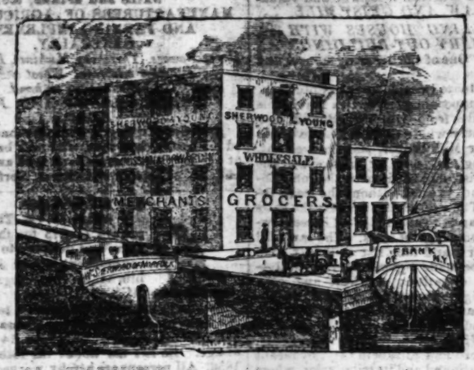

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

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is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

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Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

W. H. CLARK.

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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner: as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour, with one horse and offered at the low price of $14, all complete, ready for attaching the team.—No 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 " " "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH.

dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy cultivation; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water commucation, the tract is within two days of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd

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We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
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Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

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At Low Prices for Cash!

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HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;
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5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
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Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
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For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

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I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

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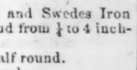

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

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BLANKETS,

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